By the Board, Chairman Morgan and Vice Chairman Owen.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Certification on Agency Letterhead Authorizing Purchase of Firearm For Official Duties of Law Enforcement Officer.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before October 27, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Barnes, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927–8930.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Barry Fields, Regulations Division, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927–8522.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Certification on Agency Letterhead Authorizing Purchase of Firearm For Official Duties of Law Enforcement Officer.

OMB Number: 1512–0546.

Abstract: This letter is used by a law enforcement officer to purchase a handgun to be used in his/her official duties from a licensed firearm dealer anywhere in the country. The letter shall state that the firearm is to be used in the official duties of the officer and that he/she has been checked and that he/she has not been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic

violence. The letter will be retained for 5 years in the licensee's files.

Current Actions: There are no changes to this information collection and it is being submitted for extension purposes only.

Type of Review: Extension. *Affected Public:* State, local or tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 50,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 5 seconds for the licensee to file the letter. Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 278.

Request For Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: August 20, 1998.

William T. Earle,

Assistant Director (Management) CFO. [FR Doc. 98–23135 Filed 8–27–98; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4810–31–P

UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Miro's Black and Red Series: A New Acquisition in Context"

AGENCY: United States Information Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985, 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978 (43 FR 133359, March 29, 1978), and Delegation Order No. 85–5 of June 27, 1985 (50 FR 27393, July 2, 1985). I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibit,

"Miró's Black and Red Series: A New Acquisition in Context" (see list), imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign lender. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the listed exhibit objects at The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, from on or about November 18, 1998 through on or about February 2, 1999, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these determinations is ordered to be published in the Federal Register. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lorie Nierenberg, Assistant General

Lorie Nierenberg, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, 202/619–6084, and the address is Room 700, U.S. Information Agency, 301 4th Street, SW Washington, DC 20547–0001.

Dated: August 24, 1998.

Les Jin,

General Counsel.

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determination: "Five Revolutionary Seconds XI"

AGENCY: United States Information Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985, 22 U.S.C. 2459). Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978 (43 FR 13359, March 29, 1978), and Delegation order No. 85-5 of June 27, 1985 (50 FR 27393, July 2, 1985), I hereby determine that the object, "Five Revolutionary Seconds XI." to be included in the exhibit, "New Photography 14: Jeanne Dunning, Olafur Eliasson, Rachel Harrison, Sam Taylor-Wood," imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, is of cultural significance. This object is imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign lender. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the object at the Museum of Modern art, New York, NY, from on or about October 14, 1998, to on or about January 12, 1999, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these determinations is ordered to be published in the Federal Register. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Neila Sheahan, Assistant General

Counsel, Office of the General Counsel,

202/619–5030, and the address is Room 700, U.S. Information Agency, 301 4th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20547–0001.

Dated: August 24, 1998.

Les Jin,

General Counsel.

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